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Leaves are falling, we're drinking hard cider and the pumpkins are plump for the carving. Halloween is fast approaching, and this year, Metro has something special planned. Our special Halloween edition, dubbed MetroWeen, will include spooky stories, special Q&As and guides to help you celebrate Halloween in all its haunted glory. Furthermore, we have a pumpkin-carving contest that could score you a $100 Amazon gift card. See inside for details, or visit **Metro.us** to learn more.

POT FARMER'S DREAMS GO UP IN SMOKE

1 California's newly legalized marijuana industry was hit hard by the deadliest blaze in state history. Fires consuming communities north of San Francisco have destroyed almost 30 pot farms in Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa counties and significantly damaged a similar number, according to the California Growers Association. Those are a fraction of the estimated 15,000 pot farms in the region. California is the source of most of the nation's illegal marijuana farming. Humboldt and Mendocino counties, in the cannabis-growing region known as the "Emerald Triangle," have led the state's production. California voters approved medical marijuana in 1996, despite a federal ban and last year approved recreational use of the drug by adults. Since then, the state has been developing rules to allow recreational sales.

DIPLOMACY TO CONTINUE UNTIL 'FIRST BOMB DROPS'

2 Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said that President Trump had instructed him to continue diplomatic efforts to calm rising tensions with North Korea, saying "those diplomatic efforts will continue until the first bomb drops." Speaking on CNN's "State of the Union," Tillerson downplayed messages that President Trump had previously posted on Twitter suggesting Tillerson was wasting his time trying to negotiate with "Little Rocket Man," a derogatory nickname Trump has coined for North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un. Trump "has made it clear to me to continue my diplomatic efforts," Tillerson said. Tillerson's comments Sunday come amid soaring tensions between the United States and North Korea following a series of weapons tests by Pyongyang and a war of words between the two countries' leaders.

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

3 A flag is draped on a burned truck in the fire-devastated Coffey Park neighborhood in Santa Rosa, California. At least 32 people are confirmed dead with hundreds still missing. Officials expect the death toll to rise, and now estimate that 5,700 structures have been destroyed.

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DEATH TOLL FROM BLASTS IN MOGADISHU TOPS 200

4 More than 200 people were killed by twin bomb blasts that struck busy junctions in the heart of Somalia's capital Mogadishu, officials said on Sunday, marking the deadliest attacks since an Islamist insurgency began in 2007. President Mohamed Abdullahi Farmaajo declared three days of national mourning and called for donations of blood and funds to victims of Saturday's attack. At least 100 others were wounded. "Today's horrific attack proves our enemy would stop nothing to cause our people pain and suffering. Let's unite against terror," he tweeted. Police said a truck bomb exploded outside a hotel in the K5 intersection that is lined with government offices, restaurants and kiosks, flattening several buildings and setting dozens of vehicles on fire.

DRONE HITS COMMERCIAL AIRLINER IN CANADA

5 A drone hit an airplane landing at a Quebec City airport this week, the first time an unmanned flying object has collided with commercial aircraft in Canada, Transport Minister Marc Garneau said on Sunday. No injuries were reported in the incident, which happened on Thursday at Jean Lesage International Airport and involved a plane belonging to Quebec-based Skyjet Aviation. "I am extremely relieved that the aircraft only sustained minor damage and was able to land safely," Garneau said in a statement. There were six passengers and two crew members on board the airplane at the time of the collision, according to local news media reports. Drones are not allowed within 3.4 miles of Canadian airports, helipads and seaplane bases. Operators who put aircraft at risk face steep fines and jail time under Canadian law.

MetroWeen's Trumpkin contest

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While apartments are subjected to routine maintenance, this five-year, $70 million project is the first major revamping LeFrak City has undergone since its construction in the 1960s. PROVIDED

LeFrak City unveils a whole new haven for its residents

As its renovation ends, the Queens city-within-a-city offers green space, sports and a robot named Rosie.

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Five years ago, LeFrak City offered its residents amenities like pools and tennis and basketball courts, but very little green space. Now, the hidden city-within-a-city in Corona, Queens is getting an upgrade.

"There really wasn't a lot of play area. There was gardening, but it wasn't meant to be trampled on or used. It was meant to be seen," said David Bernhardt, general manager of the housing complex.

That has changed immensely now that a five-year, $70 million renovation is winding down at LeFrak City. Built in the 1960s for middle- and working-class New Yorkers, the development consists of 20 16-story buildings spread across 40 acres. More than 15,000 residents live in its 4,600 apartments.

In the center of the towers — which are all named after global cities and countries as an homage to the 1964 World's Fair that took place nearby — is now a space for kids and adults alike to run, play and enjoy communal space just for LeFrak City residents.

There are new playgrounds, two large fields of artificial turf for sunbathing and various sports, a putting green, permanent ping-pong and foosball tables, a new pool, and the tennis and basketball courts have been updated.

A smaller-scale basketball court with a lowered net has even been added in case any young residents want to follow in the footsteps of NBA All-Stars Kenny Anderson and Kenny Smith, who both grew up in LeFrak City.

"Everything that was here was brought back and rethought and modernized," Bernhardt said. "But there was a really nice addition of that open space for our community."

In addition to adding amenities many New Yorkers might envy, the renovation at LeFrak City also included redoing the development's lobbies and indoor and outdoor parking areas and installing solar panels on all 20 roofs "in an effort to minimize the footprint as much as possible here," Bernhardt said.

The work also included securing doors via electronic card readers and closing off areas of the complex that once gave open access to the public.

Rosie the robot resident

LeFrak City's revamping isn't the only thing that got modernized — so did its security team with the addition of a 4-foot-tall robot named Rosie, after the housekeeping robot on "The Jetsons."

Rosie roams the pathways between buildings day and night as "an additional set of eyes," Bernhardt said. "She live-streams video from five different perspectives, captures audio and can relay messages and share notifications when she's moving throughout the community."

FAST FACTS ABOUT LEFRAK CITY

- LeFrak City is located between Junction Boulevard, 57th Avenue, 99th Street and the Long Island Expressway in Corona, Queens.
- It consists of 20 buildings, 4,600 apartments and more than 15,000 residents. The buildings are named after global cities and countries to honor the 1964 World's Fair in Queens.
- It was built between 1962 and 1971 and is named after developer Samuel J. LeFrak. It is still privately owned by his son and grandsons.
- It was built during a post-World War II development period that also included Manhattan's Stuyvesant Town/Peter Cooper Village, Co-op City in the Bronx and Starrett City in Brooklyn.
- The complex offers studios to three-bedrooms, with prices ranging from $1,400 to $2,900.
- Its demographics range from 50-year residents to young families and professionals who have been there for 12 months.

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Trumpkins are pumpkins inspired by President Donald Trump. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Metro is launching its first-ever pumpkin-carving contest and we have a theme: Trumpkins.

In case you're unfamiliar, a Trumpkin (also known as a Trump-o'-lantern) is simply a Halloween jack-o'-lantern carved in the likeness of President Donald Trump. All in good fun, really. So much of the news cycle dominates politics, it's only natural that this year's Halloween pumpkins be presidential. They can be silly, they can be serious, they can have blonde wigs and ties. Get creative.

And if you have aversion to knives, don't worry, we'll consider painted pumpkins as well.

#MetroWeen is coming

Submit photos of your carved pumpkins on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #MetroWeen, or email photos to Morgan@metro.us. Check out our MetroWeen edition on Thursday, Oct. 26 to see the winning Trumpkin and to check out the rest of our special Halloween coverage.

Until then, here are some Trumpkin photos, for inspiration.

Pumpkin carving tips

For the novice pumpkin-carver, here are some helpful tips, via Good Housekeeping.

1. Choose a round, fresh pumpkin with a flat bottom and a sturdy stem.
2. Use a boning knife to cut out the lid on an angle.
3. Scoop out the seeds and pulp using a claw and thin down the inner wall to 1¼-inches thick.
4. Hold the pumpkin in your lap as you carve, and don't cut on a slant.
5. Use a small saw to make intricate designs.
6. Amazon sells pumpkin carving kits for as low as $8.

HOW TO ROAST PUMPKIN SEEDS

After your Trump-o'-lantern is finished, the fun continues. Now it's time to clean then roast the pumpkin seeds for satisfying autumn snacking (via All Recipes)

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees.
2. Mix pumpkin seeds in a bowl with melted butter and salt.
3. Spread seeds on a baking sheet and add any seasoning you'd like (cinnamon and sugar, or parmesan and oregano).
4. Bake until golden brown (about 45 minutes) stirring occasionally.
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It's never good when that's the question people are asking about you.

Republican Sen. Bob Corker was the one who first raised this painful possibility, charging that President Donald Trump had "publicly castrated" his own secretary of state over their differing approaches to North Korea. The alleged snip came after NBC reported that Tillerson had called the president "a moron" during a meeting at the Pentagon.

Ronald Reagan had sage advice for situations like this one. "Trust but verify," Reagan liked to say. Well, Tillerson must have had the Gipper in his ear on Sunday. He went on CNN to assert that he had done a thorough investigation and found no evidence to support the proposition that he had, in fact, suffered any such anatomical realignment.

"I checked," the normally low-key former Exxon-Mobil chairman told host Jake Tapper. "I'm fully intact."

Beyond the firm denial, Tillerson also had two pieces of evidence on his side. One was his deep Texas drawl. He didn't *sound* un-masculine. The other support came from character witness Lindsey Graham. The Republican senator from South Carolina said on CBS's "Face the Nation" that he didn't believe the claims that Tillerson was suffering from the unkindest cut of all.

"No, I don't agree with that," Graham said straight out, though he didn't explain exactly how he knew this. Were his inspections more or less hands-on than those, say, at the Iranian nuclear facilities?

Unfortunately, it was Tillerson himself who most undercut his own denial.

Despite Tapper's badgering, the beleaguered secretary of state twice refused to answer whether he had in fact called Trump "a moron." He wouldn't admit it. He wouldn't deny. He would only dodge.

"I call the president 'Mr. President,'" he lamely asserted.

When Tapper pressed the point, Tillerson scrambled to the last refuge of all cornered castrati.

"Jake, I'm not going to deal with that kind of petty stuff," he said. "I'm not dignifying the question with an answer."

No, that didn't sound macho at all.

Metro columnist Ellis Henican is the author of a dozen books including "Trumpitude: The Secret Confessions of Donald's Brain," which is being published next month. He is on Twitter @henican.

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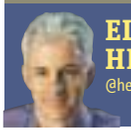

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The Bay Ridge Avenue stop was closed for the past six months for renovations. MTA

MTA unveils new Bay Ridge Avenue R station

The vital Brooklyn stop was out of commission since April as countdown clocks, Wi-Fi, new flooring, handrails and wall tiles were added.

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The Bay Ridge Avenue train station that was once a dark and dreary stop along the R line has completed its six-month renovations, the MTA announced Friday.

The 102-year-old station was closed in April so the agency could bring it into the modern age with countdown clocks at all three entrances, Wi-Fi, digital displays, USB ports and an enhanced security system.

Additionally, new lighting, handrails and stair treads have been installed, as have wayfinding floor tiles for the visually impaired.

New tile artwork by Katy Fischer has also been added to the station and pays homage to the area's Native American, Dutch and Colonial roots.

The Bay Ridge station unveiling is the second of 33 stations across the city that will undergo accelerated renovations and comes just weeks after the 53rd Street R train station reopened.

The 77th Street and Bay Ridge-95th Street R stations are next on the list for renovations to make them ADA-accessible via the MTA's Capital Plan. In total, the plan includes more than $125 million to make the R line accessible between 2015 and 2019.

"This station opening is a huge benefit for Bay Ridge," MTA Chairman Joe Lhota said. "We are also proud to announce that our newly amended Capital Plan now includes new funding for four fully accessible, ADA-compliant stations in Bay Ridge, which will deliver a level of accessibility to this neighborhood that has never existed before."

The Bay Ridge Avenue work was done as part of the Enhanced Station Initiative, a design-build contract that enables a single team to take on both the design and construction work to ensure work is completed as quick as possible. All 33 stations will be done under this initiative.

"Greater investment in our mass transit infrastructure is critically needed across our borough to advance the safety and reliability of service and this design enhancement campaign is a step toward that larger imperative," said Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams.

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MTA Managing Director Ronnie Hakim walks past the Bay Ridge Avenue station's new mosaic tile artwork. MTA

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Analysis

Larry Penner is a transportation historian and advocate who previously worked 31 years for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Recent news that the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey has yet another plan for rebuilding the existing 42nd Street Bus Terminal is disappointing. The approved Port Authority 2017—2026 ten-year $32 billion Capital Plan provided only $3.5 billion toward construction of the new $10 billion 42nd Street PA Bus Terminal. Initiation of another planning study for $70 million is just the first down payment. How many more years will it take to complete this study, environmental review process, preliminary along with final design and engineering?

It is wishful thinking that the Port Authority can count on $6.5 billion in future federal funding to make up the difference. Don't be surprised in waiting until the next Port Authority ten year 2027—2036 Capital Plan before a complete $10 billion or more funding package is in place. This is necessary to award construction contracts.

The Port Authority, MTA, NJ Transit, NYC DOT and other transportation agencies are counting on the same US Department of Transportation Federal Transit or Federal Highway Administration to help provide billions toward the $29 billion Gateway Tunnel, $10 billion Cross Harbor Freight Tunnel and $6 billion Phase Two Second Avenue Subway, among many others.

Five years ago in December 2012, NYC officials and developers broke ground for the new Hudson Yards project, which is to be built over the Long Island Rail Road Westside storage yard between 10th and 12th Avenues in Manhattan were all smiles. It left transit riders and taxpayers frowning. The existing 42nd Street Port Authority Bus Terminal is antiquated lacking sufficient capacity to deal with current and future needs.

Upon completion of their morning AM rush hour trips, hundreds of buses have to dead head back to New Jersey for midday storage. They have to make another return trip in the afternoon back to NYC for outbound evening service. Eliminating dead heading of buses would open up additional capacity for the already overcrowded Lincoln Tunnel. Relocating this facility to the Hudson Yards site would have provided the ideal solution. There would be the ability to expand capacity for new bus services. Hundreds of buses could lay over in Manhattan saving the costs of both fuel and deadheading to and from New Jersey.

Remember that Port Authority still has to find between $6.5 and $10 billion for a new 42nd Street Bus Terminal. The existing site is prime real estate worth $1 billion or more. Construction for a new facility at Hudson Yards for several billion less could have been already underway.

A new idea proposed by the Regional Planning Association to build the bus facility under the Javits Convention Center would never work. Costs for constructing a foundation to support the existing Javits Convention Center, a multistory garage beneath and accompanying ventilation system could be far more than $10 billion.

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By Matt Edgar
America's Health Writer

Arthritis sufferers can't get it fast enough and doctors offering it can't keep up with the demand. "Results are better than even I anticipated" noted one of the treating docs at the ***NY Pain MD*** Center for Non-Surgical Medical Relief Of Spine And Joint Pain with two locations right here in NYC.

He was referring to their innovative arthritis treatment program featuring Advanced Image-guided "Visco-Supplementation" at the conveniently located clinics..

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What Is This Treatment And How Does It Work?

If you are suffering with knee (or other joint) arthritis and pain, you are not alone. Degenerative joint disease or "arthritis" affects 21 mil-lion Americans and typically involves the weight bearing joints – like your knees. According to the American College of Rheumatology, nearly 70% of people over the age of 70 have x-ray evidence of the disease (and the ranks of much younger victims of this progressive disorder continue to grow significantly).

The worst thing is*:* Arthritis can be devastating. The pain can keep you up at night and make getting out of bed and moving around a daunting task. The pain and stiffness can suck all the happiness and joy right out of your life

And up until now, treatment options have not been that good…or that appealing to most patients. The basic protocol has been a steady diet of toxic pain pills until your joints completely wear out and then it's time to surgically replace the knee joint.

Read This If You Have Already Had Treatment Without Good Results

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Sassy has a new home. ASPCA

A Bronx man pleaded guilty to animal cruelty after he abused a puppy, including slamming her against the floor, causing a leg injury resulting in amputation.

Roberto Martinez, 25, of the 900 block of Leggett Avenue, will be sentenced to a year in jail, the Bronx District Attorney's Office announced.

"The defendant's abuse of an 8-month-old dog culminated in a leg injury leading to amputation of the limb," Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark said on Friday. "Such inhumane actions warrant a jail sentence. We will not tolerate cruelty to defenseless animals."

Martinez pleaded guilty to aggravated cruelty to an animal, a felony. As part of the plea agreement, Martinez will be sentenced on Nov. 15 to one year in jail, must register as an animal abuser in the state registry and is not permitted to own an animal for five years. He was remanded pending sentencing.

According to the DA, on Sept. 10, 2016, Martinez was seen on video lifting a mixed breed dog then-named Sassy by her harness to about shoulder height. Martinez then slammed Sassy to the floor, causing her to land on the backside of her body. Sassy tried to run away, but her right leg was rendered useless.

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T-Mobile, Sprint aim to announce merger without asset divestitures

T-Mobile U.S. Inc. and Sprint Corp. plan to announce a merger agreement without any immediate asset sales, as they seek to preserve as much of their spectrum holdings and cost synergies as they can before regulators ask for concessions, according to people familiar with the matter.

While it is common for companies not to unveil divestitures during merger announcements, T-Mobile's and Sprint's approach shows that the companies plan to enter what could be challenging negotiations with U.S. antitrust and telecommunications regulators without having made prior concessions.

Reuters reported last week that some of the U.S. Justice Department's antitrust staff were skeptical about the deal, which would combine the third and fourth largest U.S. wireless carriers. However, regulators can only begin reviewing a corporate merger once it has been agreed to and announced.

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T-Mobile and Sprint are preparing a negotiating strategy to tackle demands from regulators regarding asset sales, including the divestment of some of their spectrum licenses after their deal is announced, the sources said.

The companies' announcement of a merger agreement, currently expected to come either in late October or early November, will focus on the potential benefits of the deal for U.S. consumers, including the advancement of next-generation 5G wireless technology, which requires considerable investment, the sources added.

The sources asked not to be identified because the deliberations are confidential. T-Mobile and Sprint declined to comment.

"It is better for Sprint and T-Mobile to listen and learn the concerns of regulators first and see whether there is anything that can be done to address those concerns," MoffettNathanson research analyst Craig Moffett said.

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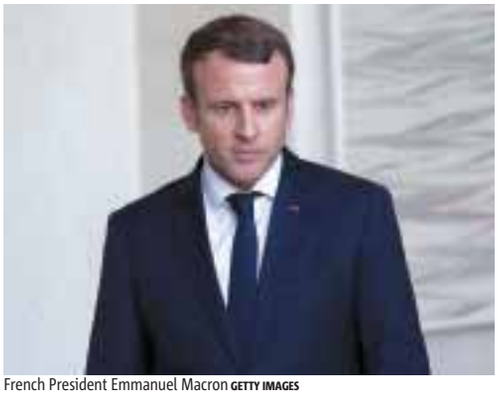
Macron urges the French to value success, rejects 'president of rich' tag

In his first months in power, Macron has defied street protests to loosen France's labor laws, moved to scrap the wealth tax and cut housing aid.



French President Emmanuel Macron GETTY IMAGES

President Emmanuel Macron on Sunday said he was a president of all the French, dismissing opponents' criticisms that his policies favor the rich and said his countrymen should adopt a more positive attitude toward success.

His sometimes forthright style has forced him to fend off accusations that he holds the working class in contempt, Macron said he was a leader who would "keep saying things as they are."

The 39-year-old, whose election win sidelined France's mainstream political parties and tore apart the country's traditional left-right divide, sought to reassure left-wing voters in his first live TV interview since taking office in May.

"We're taking care of the France where things aren't going well," Macron said. "I'm doing what I said I would do during the election campaign."

"We're taking care of the France where things aren't going well."
Macron

Macron angered unions last week with outspoken comments he made during a visit to a car parts factory, where scuffles erupted between police and workers protesting over job losses.

He said that reforms to overhaul France's unemployment insurance and professional training systems, which will be discussed in the next few weeks, would help the most in need while encouraging social mobility and merit.

Macron said the aim of scrapping the wealth tax was to help to retain talent in France and encourage the wealthy to invest.

"For our society to get better, we need people who succeed. We shouldn't be jealous of them, we should say: 'fantastic,'" he said.

But the move has prompted opponents to label the former investment "president of the rich". REUTERS

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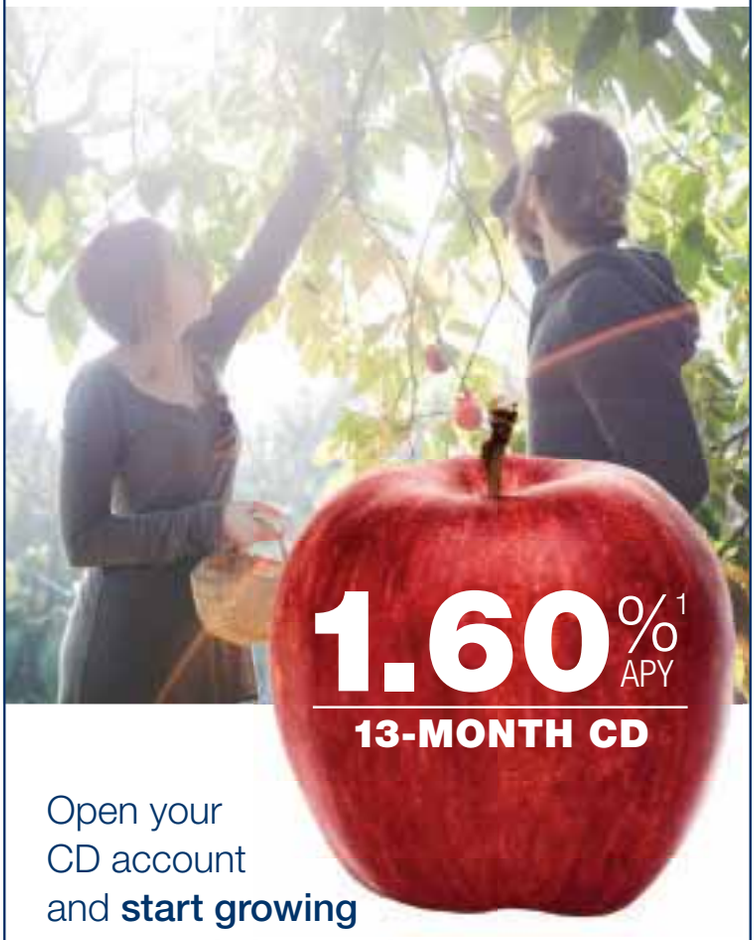

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7 Celebs banned or suspended by Twitter

Last week, Twitter suspended actress Rose McGowan's account for allegedly violating the site's policies, prohibiting her from tweeting, retweeting or liking posts for 12 hours, and the internet was not having it.

The timing was curious: McGowan had been vocal online all week about Harvey Weinstein's sexual-assault allegations — tweeting about his misconduct toward her and other women in Hollywood and accusing Ben Affleck of feigning ignorance about Weinstein's history of violating women. Celebs, including Jessica Chastain and Jamie Lee Curtis were outraged that the platform would silence McGowan, a victim speaking out about sexual abuse, yet stand by as our commander-in-chief threatens nuclear war and constantly denounces the media.

On Thursday, Twitter issued a statement revealing that it had blocked McGowan because she had tweeted a private phone number, which is, in fact, against Twitter policy. Still, many users elected to stay off the site on Friday in honor of McGowan's campaign, #WomenBoycottTwitter. Which other celebs have been suspended or banned by Twitter, and why? Here are six more famous folks who've been flagged by the little blue bird. METRO

Rose McGowan
GETTY IMAGES

Courtney Love

In 2009, the "Doll Parts" singer went on a Twitter rant against designer Dawn Simorangkir, calling her "a drug-pushing, thieving prostitute with a history of assault and battery." Simorangkir responded by suing her in 2011. In the midst of the anti-defamation suit, Twitter suspended Love's account, which was under @CourtneyLoveUK. It's still suspended, but now she tweets @Courtney.

Christopher Walken

The "True Romance" actor certainly gives off an eccentric vibe, but in 2009, Twitter discovered he wasn't responsible for posting bizarro, beloved tweets to the account @Walken20. To the dismay of the account's tens of thousands of followers, Twitter temporarily suspended it, because impersonation is against Twitter policy. Walken is still not online. And who can blame him.

Adele

Even Adele?!? OK, the "Rumor Has It" crooner wasn't actually banned by the platform itself, but rather, her managers. She apparently had a bad habit of tweetin' while boozin' (don't we all?). Now, while she still writes her own tweets @Adele, they are approved and posted by her management.

Azealia Banks

The ever-trolling singer had her account suspended after she tweeted racist and homophobic comments at "One Direction" heartthrob Zayn Malik (for shame!). Slay-Z is a notorious provocateur online and has also feuded with Rihanna, Iggy Azalea, Lady Gaga, Pharrell... and the list goes on. Her account is still suspended, which is probably for the best.

50 Cent

The "Candy Shop" rapper (real name Curtis Jackson) had his TwitPic (an app that lets you post photos and video to Twitter) account suspended when he tweeted "Y'all like my Kim K burger?" alongside a crass Photoshop with a hamburger in place of her behind. Real classy. In time, Jackson's account was reactivated and he apologized and warned that his content was strictly for "motherf-ckers ages 18 and older."

Clint Eastwood

Shortly after the 2016 election, the account @EastwoodUSA was suspended following a few pro-Trump tweets, namely, "Thank you America, I don't have long left to live but now I know the last few years will be great, I can't thank you enough #PresidentTrump." Conservatives online were up in arms, alleging liberal bias, but it turns out Twitter flagged the account because it was fake. The "Gran Torino" director is 84 years old and, according to his daughter Morgan, has no idea how to use the platform.

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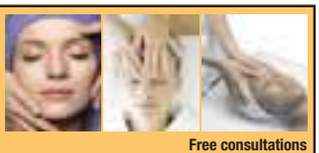
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In praise of the f—kbois of 'Jane the Virgin'

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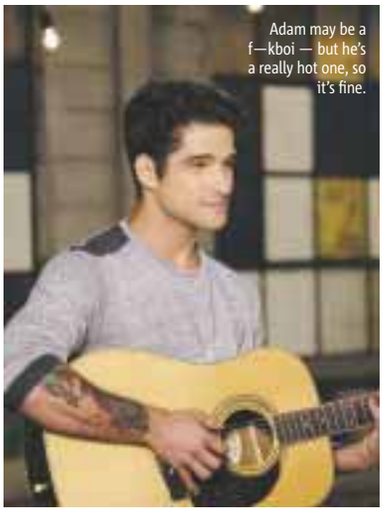

Adam may be a f—kboi — but he's a really hot one, so it's fine.

Jane certainly has a type. ALL PHOTOS MICHAEL DESMOND/THE CW

Even after four seasons — and the loss of the titular character's titular virginity — "Jane the Virgin" still manages to find fresh takes on love, loss and telenovelas. Friday night's premiere was no different.

The start of the series' fourth season gives us an appreciable dosing of Adam (Tyler Posey) Jane's (Gina Rodriguez) first love. It also gives us some will-they-won't-they-OK-they-won't-right with Jane and her baby's father, Rafael (Justin Baldoni). And Jane follows the desire that lies deepest in her heart. She goes for a f—kboi.

Of course, this isn't her first time at the rodeo. Jane's decision is basically just pitting one f—kboi against another. Rafael is the OG of f—kbois as far as "Jane the Virgin" is concerned. And Adam — with his hot face, "I'm a real artist" vibes and history of commitment issues — is a similar species.

Here are all the ways in which Adam the f—kboi is a sparkling magical unicorn who also happens to be kind of the worst. And why that's the best.

1. He has his own narrator
Nobody will ever replace our beloved narrator. And while Adam's isn't as good, he totally would have his own background cheerleader excusing his "bad boy" ways — and those bad tattoos.

2. No seriously, the tattoos are so bad.
The one where he's turned his ex's name "Heather" into "Heathen?" Frankly, unacceptable — but very on-brand, vegan f—kboi wise.

3. He loves astrology.
Because of course he does. And of course he's living in his own telenovela, called "Adam the Virgo." And of course he's a Virgo!

4. The fearless way he wears those beanies in the flashbacks.
And he's not at all ashamed. He wears those knitted slouchy hats — in very temperate Miami — with pride. It's almost inspirational. Almost.

5. Abuela and Xo don't like him at all.
The premiere does a lot of work establishing Adam as, ahem, a bad boy who loves astrology. He actually doesn't seem that awful, though — except for the thing where he broke up with 18-year-old Jane on what was supposed to be their wedding day.

... Until it turns out he did it because he got phone calls from Abuela and Xo telling him that he absolutely could not marry Jane, at least. What's hotter than a guy that neither your mother or her mother approve of? Literally nothing!

Rachel Bloom as Rebecca in in the season opener, "Josh's Ex-Girlfriend Wants Revenge." TYLER GOLDEN/THE CW

The 'Crazy Ex-Girlfriend' guide to revenge

What to do after you're left standing at the altar, based on the season 3 premiere.

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Say you've been left at the altar by the love of your life like Rebecca Bunch (Rachel Bloom) in front of your closest family and friends. You'd be devastated, right? You might get rip-roaring drunk, talk smack with your friends or, if you live life in a musical like Rebecca does, you might break into song.

Here are the best ways to get revenge after getting stood up by an ex from the season-three premiere.

Get an "evil" makeover
We all know the best way to make your ex jealous is to look fabulous. So be like Rebecca and get an evil makeover. The real key to a successful evil makeover is making sure your reveal is dramatic, so that everyone sees how fabulous — and evil — you look.

Make a fake sex tape
If your ex-fiancé has run off to become a priest, what's the best way to take him down? Say, a good old fashioned sex scandal might work! Just make sure you find an actor who looks enough like your ex — and don't be shy about getting naked yourself. It may be a risky approach, but we're sure it will ruin lives. Just be careful that it's not your life.

Send your poop disguised as cupcakes
Sometimes you need to send a strong message. And sometimes, that strong message is your poop, in a plastic container, with a note that says it's cupcakes . This idea may be crazy, but sometimes you have to make a stink to get your point across.

Go old fashioned and sue
If you're a lawyer like Rebecca, suing your former fiancé makes a lot of sense. Why should he get away with leaving you high and dry in front of an audience? Plus, if your BFF is a paralegal-slash-law-student, you let her handle all of the details. It's a perfectly mature solution and might even help you to garner the attention of the press!

Take the high road
This is the safest option. It shows you're cool, calm and collected. Some people might even call you an adult. You can move on with your life and no one will ever find out your deepest, darkest secrets — like the secrets in the folder your stalker handed to your fiancé just before the wedding. Then again, taking the high road is a lot less fun.

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But the real star is rye whiskey, which will take center stage at the first ever New York Rye Week, with public events going on Oct. 20-22.

On Friday night, take part in a walk-around tasting of rye-based foods and more than 30 whiskeys ($25), then an Empire Rye exclusive tastings of new-to-market expressions made in New York state ($25) and a rye-fed pig roast buffet by Red Hook's Hometown BBQ with live entertainment to close out the weekend ($65). Find all the info at ryeweek.com.

The spirit distilled by no less than George Washington was all the rage since the Colonial Era — until it wasn't. So how is it making a comeback? We asked Allen Katz, co-founder of New York Distilling Company in Williamsburg and host of Rye Week.

The rise of rye

Rye is a hardy grain that endures the harsh conditions of upstate New York winters, so it's often used today as it was hundreds of years ago as a cover crop. "And farmers don't necessarily have in mind the economic value of it, they just know that it will maintain their soil as a winter crop," says Katz.

The Colonials — many of them Scottish and Irish — saw good properties in rye and made it the first spirit to be distilled in North America and a wildly popular one at that. In 1862, when the first real cocktail manual was published called the Bon Vivant's Companion, "If you look at the recipes of that era, the American whiskey that you see most often in these recipes is rye."

Then came Prohibition

The Great Experiment that was Prohibition hurt all liquor producers, but the rye whiskey industry never recovered. But it wasn't the ban on liquor from 1920-33 that killed it, in Katz's opinion. That happened because of changing American tastes that turned to lighter spirits and bourbon, which uses more corn for a sweeter flavor profile.

To win back customers, rye whiskey producers at the time rushed to put out a cheaper whiskey. "And it was 180 degrees the wrong thing to do," says Katz. "People said the quality is not there anymore, and they stopped buying rye."

Where we are now

According to Katz, the sea change that has brought rye back into the spotlight happened with an unlikely event: the opening of iconic Berkeley restaurant Chez Panisse in 1971.

"That is the beginning of Americans reclaiming their tastebuds and a renewed appreciation for flavors that aren't based in sugar and corn syrup."

Since 2009, rye whiskey revenues have risen from slightly over $15 million to more than $106 million in 2014, according to the Distilled Spirits Council.

Katz's team mashes, ferments and distills their own spirits including the successful Dorothy Parker gin and their new signature whiskey, Ragtime Rye, a blend of 3-to-5 year-old whiskeys.

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How an ex-principal is challenging the myths around the concept of "college for all."

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Children have always been fed that age-old line that if they work hard enough in school, they can do anything they want in life. But even kids know this isn't always the case. There are obstacles that are just unavoidable for those who are not born into privilege.

The truth is: The cards are stacked against children born into racial inequality and low-income households when it comes to getting into and receiving assistance from some of the country's best schools.

Educator and author Linda F. Nathan witnessed this first-hand during her time as co-headmaster of the Boston Arts Academy. In her book "When Grit Isn't Enough: A High School Principal Examines How Poverty and Inequality Thwart the College-for-All Promise," Nathan is out to disprove many of the myths that are told to children and to speak bluntly about some of the of the harsh realities of the disparity of race and class in our society.

"I was really trying to take on this idea that we think that success is individually determined," says Nathan. "But we don't think enough about structural inequality, racism, poverty and all of the reasons why your children may not be schooled."

Nathan interviewed over 90 BAA alumni to learn which roadblocks they encountered after graduating and was equally blown away and heartbroken by the data she received. She split the book into five chapters devoted to the most popular myths she encountered in her conversations: "Money doesn't have to be an obstacle"; "race doesn't matter"; "just work harder"; "everyone can go to college"; and "if you believe, your dreams will come true."

She found the majority of her students who were not given as many advantages as the top percent were either not accepted or given the necessary financial assistance from colleges and universities despite their capabilities. "Colleges for the most part, while many of them say, 'We want you, we want you' — many of those colleges really don't," she says. "They don't give them enough money to attend, and when they get there, there is very little support for a lot of kids."

She says that because colleges keep such a stringent acceptance they do not have the same standard for producing capable members of society.

"We hold public-school educators accountable for their outcome, I think colleges should be held accountable too. Not that they're not, but I've heard too many stories that have left me cold."

Nathan believes high schools should offer meaningful and realistic ways to enter the middle class, such as apprenticeship programs or hands-on technical training. "In this country, the way that it is rigged," she explains, "is everyone needs something after high school. A high school degree doesn't cut it anymore."

For the book's release, Nathan will be bringing this message to the people on a speaking tour kicking off at Emerson College on Oct. 17.

"Our whole democracy is at stake here," she says. "I don't want to part of a world where the only way you can get ahead is because of your skin color or the social class you were born into."

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Jets undone by puzzling officiating

The Patriots escaped MetLife Stadium with a one-touchdown win after a Jets score was wiped out in the fourth.

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A questionable call saved the New England Patriots on Sunday, ensuring Tom Brady and Co. came away with a 24-17 victory over the New York Jets on Sunday afternoon at MetLife Stadium.

Down 10 points with eight minutes left in the fourth quarter, tight end Austin Seferian-Jenkins looked to have scored a four-yard touchdown, but a dizzying official review ruled that the tight end fumbled the ball while crossing the goal line despite him not actually losing the football.

It wiped off the score and gave the Patriots the ball, proving to be the difference in a game the Jets once led 14-0.

With the win, Tom Brady became the winningest regular-season quarterback in NFL history with his 187th career victory. But it didn't come easy.

It's common knowledge that the Patriots' secondary is the team's weak link this season and the Jets took advantage.

Josh McCown passed for 354 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions, becoming the third Jets quarterback in the last 25 years to pass for over 300 yards against the Patriots.

On the game's opening drive, McCown directed a 13-play, 88-yard scoring drive that ate up nearly six minutes of clock to give the Jets an early lead.

McCown accounted for 84 of those yards, 68 through the air and 18 on the ground, finishing the drive off with a one-yard touchdown pass to a wide-open Seferian-Jenkins.

A rare, self-inflicted New England wound helped increase the Jets' improbable lead even more. Mike Gilislee ended a promising Patriots drive that was just outside the Jets' red zone when he fumbled away a hand-off. It was the Patriots' fourth turnover of the season.

The Jets made Gilislee pay for it as they ate up 78 yards in three minutes, slicing through a weak Patriots secondary. McCown hit Jeremy Kerley for a 31-yard touchdown where a Jets receiver was once again wide open.

New England managed to get one back with a Dion Lewis one-yard touchdown, but the miscues continued in the half. Brady threw his second interception of the season before Stephen Gostkowski missed a 47-yard field goal, his first of the season, in the final minutes of the second quarter.

But they still managed to tie the game in the final seconds after a McCown interception led to a Brady touchdown pass to Rob Gronkowski with nine seconds left.

They kept that momentum going into the second half when Brady and Gronkowski hooked up again for a 33-yard score to give the Patriots their first lead of the game.

A Gostkowski field goal early in the fourth extended New England's lead to 10 points before the controversial fumble call that stripped Seferian-Jenkins of a touchdown with eight minutes left.

The Jets drew within seven with a Chandler Catanzaro field goal, which would have tied the game had Seferian-Jenkins' touchdown stood.

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Austin Seferian-Jenkins' four-yard touchdown was wiped out by a questionable officiating decision. GETTY IMAGES

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What can Yanks do to get going?

The Yankees are in an 0-2 hole in the ALCS and need to make some adjustments for Game 3 against the Astros.

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There is obvious concern after the New York Yankees dropped the opening two games of the ALCS against the Houston Astros over the weekend.

Losing a pair of 2-1 games that could have been turned into wins had it not been for some questionable decisions or defensive brilliance from the Astros, it's understandable if there is frustration surrounding the Yankees camp.

But with a triad of games in the Bronx approaching (Game 3, Monday night, 8:08 p.m. on FS1) and the team's ability to pull out wins in difficult situations, there should also be an abundance of belief.

In order to come back and make this a series though, the Yankees simply cannot rely on the home-field advantage provided in the house that Jeter built. There have to be some adjustments made in the lineup.

MOVE AARON JUDGE DOWN IN LINEUP

While there has been this new fad of putting power hitters up toward the very top of the lineup, I'm still a firm believer that the top-two spots of the order should be reserved for high on-base-percentage players.

Aaron Judge simply has not been that. In fact, it's been a nightmare postseason for him so far.

In the ALDS against the Cleveland Indians, Judge went 1-for-20 with an MLB-record 16 strikeouts in the series.

It hasn't gotten much better through the opening two games of the ALCS, as he's 1-for-7 with three strikeouts.

You can't bench Judge. He's meant far-too much to this team throughout the season and you have to go with the horses that got you there. But it is time to move him down to the No. 6 or 7 spot in the order to take a little bit of pressure off him.

MAKE GARY SANCHEZ THE DH

Yankees catcher Gary Sanchez is in the major leagues because of his bat and a cannon of an arm.

His defense is a flat-out liability.

A slow glove and an inability to properly keep the ball in front of him, Sanchez limits his pitcher's ability to use all sections of plate, including the area in front of it. Instead of being able to waste pitches in strikeout situations, Yankees pitchers at times are forced to keep the ball near the zone, presenting hittable options to the opposing batter.

Then there was the ending of Game 2 when he was unable to reel in the relay throw from Didi Gregorius that would have gotten Jose Altuve out by a mile at the plate. Instead, Houston were walk-off winners.

Austin Romine provides complete defense at the position while putting Sanchez at DH ensures his bat stays in the lineup.

The offense takes a bit of a hit with Romine in the lineup, but with the way the Yankees have pitched, they could survive at home.

Gary Sanchez's defense behind the plate has been a liability for the Yankees throughout the season. GETTY IMAGES

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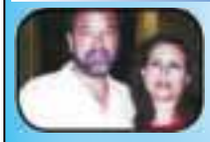

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24 Distinct periods
26 Post-kindergarten
27 Clearness
30 "Arabian Nights" hero
34 Farm flapper
35 Harmful bacteria
38 Courtyards
39 Special knack
40 Radio parts
42 Invoice no.
43 Bete --
46 Benefit
48 Elf-sized
49 Magnate
51 Got a whiff
53 Tiny insect
55 Mammoth
56 Familiarize
60 Rigged the dice
64 Tien Shan range (var.)
65 City in New York
67 Manicurist's tool
68 Roof angles
69 Kindled anew
70 Bahrain VIP
71 Junior-to-be
72 Bauer or Murphy
73 Author -- Koontz

Down

1 Loud arguments
2 Check manuscripts
3 Limerick locale
4 Further down
5 Ousted from power
6 Nurse a drink
7 Home of the Bruins
8 River to the North Sea
9 Blossom bits
10 Name for office
11 Film director Joel --
12 Had in one's hands
13 Blues singer -- James
21 Prudish person
23 "Wool" on clay sheep
25 Where Damascus is
27 Recite mantras
28 Composer -- Anderson
29 Prank
31 Noisy fight
32 Actress Anouk --
33 Old hat
36 NBA player
37 Use a machete
41 Make in imitation of
44 Mischievous
45 Ages upon ages
47 Toy-block brand
50 Temperament
52 Turned pages
54 Lugged
56 Sighs of relief
57 Ad award
58 Daisy Mae's creator
59 Gentle
61 Pocket change
62 Charles Lamb
63 Bruce or Laura
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Aries Talks will bring about a change that will help you make decisions regarding work, co-workers, and your health and relationships.

Taurus Add to your qualifications. Bone up on the latest technology. Be prepared to push your way into a better position or to take on more responsibilities.

Gemini Patience will be needed when dealing with children, a loved one or a friend. Keep in mind that everyone has bad days and that comfort will help.

Cancer Avoid temptation. Stick close to home and the people you know and trust. If you seek change, move things around at home or clear a space and pursue a hobby.

Leo Keep your life simple and organized. Look at change as a positive, not something to make a fuss over. Making personal improvements should be your goal.

Virgo Use your imagination to come up with ways to pass the time. Enjoying the company of someone who shares your concerns will lead to a great friendship.

Libra Practical choices will spare you from uncertainty and unexpected changes in relationships with friends, relatives and partners.

Scorpio How you handle or work with others will determine how much you get out of your day. You can stand out if you present your plans in a relatable way.

Sagittarius Information will be foggy at best and not likely to give you what you need. Deception will prevail if you don't ask direct questions.

Capricorn Work hard to finish some lingering projects. Taking care of business and negotiating personal or professional contracts will help put your mind at ease.

Aquarius Accepting what comes your way and dealing with it one step at a time will help you maintain control and make progress. Choose peace and love over chaos.

Pisces Business and personal relationships will be in the spotlight. Decisions regarding a tricky situation will help ease personal stress. EUGENIA LAST

Yesterday's answers

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